WANTED.

"WANTS," ("FOR SALE," "FOR RENT," "LOST," "FOUND," "BOARDING," etc.—Advertisements coming under these headings, not exceeding five lines, will be inserted twice for 25 cents.

WANTED—A SCHOOL—In city, town or country, by the undersigned, an experienced Teacher, in possession of a first-class certificate of qualification and can give other good references. Address—Cincinnati, or Hamilton, Butler Co., O. ja21-b* W. SHEPHERD, Teacher.

WANTED—BOARDING—A pleasant, furnished room, centrally located, with fuel and gas, for a gentleman and wife. Address V. T. H., Postoffice Box 1,592, stating terms, &c. References exchanged. ja21 b*

WANTED—A SERVANT GIRL—To do general housework. Apply at 58 Richmond st., between John and Mound. ja21-b*

WANTED—LOOK HERE—Indian Relics, such as stone hammers, arrow-heads, fossils, mineral curiosities of every kind, trilobites and encrinites, Ohio River and other shells, old coins, U. S. cents and curiosities in general bought by Dr. C. A. GREENE, 184 West Fifth-st., near Elm. A boy, from fifteen to twenty years of age, wanted at the above store. ja21-b*

WANTED—TO RENT OR LEASE—A house for a small family, in the suburbs, or from three to fifteen miles from town, on the C., H. and D. or L. M. R. R. Address, with terms, J. N., Cincinnati Post-office, Box 342. ja21-b (Charge Commercial.)

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL—At 21 Barr-st., who understands general housework. German girl preferred, who can speak English. ja21-b*

WANTED—A man wants a situation to drive carriage and take care of grounds for a private family. Has had seven years' experience at his last place. Address D., Press Office. ja21-b*

WANTED—A BOY—Who can set type. Apply at the Union Counterfeit Detector Office, No. 8 West Third-st. ja21-b*

WANTED—A man to write advertisements, favorable notices and puffs for the city and country newspapers. None need apply but those who have been employed as editors, sub editors, reporters and correspondents to newspapers, and those who are perfect and fully qualified for the business. Address Box 2,167, Cincinnati Post-office, stating terms and qualifications. Newspapers with specimens of qualifications preferred. [ja20-f*]

WANTED—A GARDENER—A good, steady hand can have a permanent situation, by applying at 29 West Sixth-st. ja20 b*

WANTED—A GERMAN GIRL—To do general housework, at 261 Third st., third door east of Plum. ja20 b*

WANTED—PANT AND VEST MAKERS—At 83 West Fourth-st. Prices, $1 to $1 25. None but the very best hands need apply. ja18-f

WANTED—TWO GOOD COLLAR-MAKERS—To go to Evansville, Ind. Apply to WILSON & HAYDN, 22 and 24 Main-st. ja18 c*

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT—A young married man, who can give reference as to industry and integrity, wants employment, at a compensation to suit the times. He is acquainted with the grocery business, but will engage in any business that offers, and will endeavor to satisfy his employer. A note sent to the office of the Daily Press, directed to W. W. (willing to work), will reach him, and he will call on the applicant for his services. ja18-c

WANTED—TO TRADE—Some excellent Farming Lands on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad for a stock of goods to take into the country. Will trade for dry goods groceries, boots and shoes or farming implements. Address Box No. 1,075, Cincinnati, Ohio. ja17-tf

WANTED—NO HUMBUG—A Likeness for nothing is worth nothing. Don't throw away your time at such small institutions, but get a fine Picture, as low as twenty cents, in case at A. PILGEALE'S new Gallery, No. 26 Fifth-st., near Walnut. ja13

WANTED—FOR NOTHING—You may get a good Likeness of yourself for nothing (children excepted), a proof of good work, No deception, and polite attention to all, at JOHNSON'S Gallery, 96 Fifth st., the cheapest gallery for all kinds of Pictures. ja13 tf

WANTED—The advertiser has some excellent Lands in Iowa, which he is desirous to trade for Furniture. Would trade for the entire furniture of a family declining housekeeping. Address W. S., Press Office. no21-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A SMALL GROCERY—Established about four years, doing a snug business; coming in about $200. Apply, in the first instance, at 315 Broadway. Also, three rooms on first floor, for rent, on Broadway. ja21-b*

FOR SALE—A good Horse, Spring Wagon, Rockaway Buggy and Harness; also, Plowing Gear. Apply at 67 Everett st. ja18-c*

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN—A well-improved farm in Clermont Co., Ohio, containing from 50 to 100 acres, situated twelve miles east of Cincinnati, and one and a half miles east of the Batavia Turnpike. For further particulars, inquire of D. H. B. COFFIN, No. 20 East Pearl-st., or of EMOR JOHNSON, near the premises. ja16-x*

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—The advertiser has a Town Lot in Xenia, Ohio, 50x160, which he will sell low for cash, or would trade for a piano or furniture—a bargain. Address S. W., Press Office. [no29-tf]

FOR SALE—A FARM—Of 77 acres, in Randolph County, Indiana, 2½ miles from Winchester, the county seat. Price, $800 cash, or $12 50 per acre, one quarter down, balance on long time. For full particulars, apply to J. TODD, 253 Walnut-st., Cincinnati. de12-tf

FOR SALE—One-half or the whole of one of the best printing offices in Indiana. Location fine, type good and patronage very fair. For particulars, address PRINTER, Press Office. [no29 tf]

FOR SALE—SOME EXCELLENT LAND—In Iowa. Would pay part cash and balance in land for a small farm near Cincinnati. Address S. S., Press Office. no22 tf

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Private, at No. 237 Broadway. Terms, $2 50 per week. Day-board, $2 per week. [ja21-b*]

BOARDING—$2 75; day-board, $2 25; single room $3, at the well-established house, 177 Sycamore-st. ja20-f*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A STORE AND ROOMS—Situated at No. 162 West Sixth-st., between Race and Elm. For particulars, inquire on the premises. [ja21-b*]

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE COUNTRY RESIDENCE—Situated on Reading Road, seven miles from the city; good frame house of eight rooms, barn, stable, carriage-house, cistern, etc., together with about twenty acres of land. Also, a Brick House of four rooms, on Canal, near Race-st. For particulars, inquire at No. 4 Debolt Building, corner of Court and Main-sts., or of Mrs. HENRY C. MORRIS, near Carthage. ja17-f*

FOR RENT—TWELVE LOTS—Near the Widows' Home, and four on Cumminsville av. for lease; one Lot on Sycamore-st., above Liberty, for sale or exchange. Address Box 330, Cincinnati, Ohio. ja17-b*

LOST.

LOST—$5 REWARD—For a small yellow dog or pup, of an elegant and graceful form and size and friendly aspect; body long and small, and forehead and ears large in proportion; the throat, belly and legs are a clean white tail tipped with white, and a white ring around his neck. Hair soft and smooth; of Mexican breed, and can not bear the cold. Answers to the name of "Sumter." The above sum will be given for his delivery at No. 105 Broadway. ja20-b*

FOUND.

FOUND—A SMALL PORTE-MONNAIE—With a name engraved upon it, containing a small amount of money. The owner can have it by calling at 262 Ninth-st., five doors east of Baymiller, and giving the proper description, etc. ja21-b*

FOUND—HOG—Was taken up in Cumminsville, last week, a black hog; will weigh about 250 pounds. The owner can get him by calling on WM. ALFING, in Cumminsville, and paying charges. [ja20 b*]

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE—BY A. P. WILLIAMS & CO. (Successors to Kellogg & Williams)—Sale-rooms, Nos. 22 and 24 East Third-street.—New Custom made Furniture at auction. On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY MORNINGS, January 21 and 22, at 9 o'clock, will be sold, at our Sales-rooms, 22 and 24 East Third-st., a large and general assortment of new Custom-made Furniture, consisting in part of 75 Marble top and other Bureaus; 75 Marble-top and other Washstands; 150 Half-canopy and other Bedsteads; 21 Sofas and Sofa beds; 7 Parlor Sets—8 pieces, Marble top and other tables; Sofas, Fancy Stands, Breakfast and Extension Tables, Wardrobes, Cribs, Lounges, Cane and Wood seat Chairs, Stuff Arm and Nurse Rockers, 5 doz Parlor Chairs, &c.

ja20 A. P. WILLIAMS & CO., Auctioneers.

Patent Manilla Paper.

A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF VARIOUS weights and sizes, just received.

NIXON, CHATFIELD & WOODS, no23 77 and 79 Walnut st.

SLEEPER'S OLD STAND—M. THOMPSON, Umbrella, Parasol and Walking-cane Manufactory, No. 167 Main-st., between Fourth and Fifth sts., Cincinnati. Repairing promptly attended to. de31-fm

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THE DAILY PRESS.

TUESDAY.....JANUARY 21

Five Weeks for Fifty Cents.

The DAILY CINCINNATI PRESS is furnished regularly and promptly by our carriers for TEN CENTS a week—FIVE WEEKS for fifty cents. The other city papers cost fifty cents for FOUR WEEKS. The PRESS gives ALL the Regular Telegraph Dispatches; has more City News than the others, and contains a digest of all the current news of the day—omitting the long and dry details. In these times of trial to every body's pockets, the saving of a week's subscription each month is an item well worth considering. It is our intention to make the PRESS the *People's Paper*. ADVERTISEMENTS VERY LOW.

City News.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS—By Henry Ware, No. 7 West Fourth-st., January 20:

O'clock.	*Barometer.*	*Thermometer.*
7 A. M.	29 10	Above zero—43
12 M.	29 24	Above zero—43
3 P. M.	29 35	Above zero—37

THE best and cheapest boots and shoes are at Lawson & Co.'s, 96 Fifth-street, near Vine.

DROWNED.—A coal boatman named Henry Gearing, while shoveling coal aboard the steamer *Mariner* at Ironton, fell overboard and was drowned.

WE call attention to the statement of the New England Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. It shows a very healthy condition. M. Hollingshead, 77 West Third-street, is the agent.

THE ARIZONIA.—The steamer *Arizonia*, which sunk last week at the head of the Canal, at Louisville, can not be raised. Her hull is broken in two, and the probabilities are that she will go to pieces.

THERE are parties in this city at the present time who are industriously engaged in circulating a counterfeit gold dollar, the imitation of the genuine being good, but the component parts being pewter, with some other metal, and galvanized.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The following bills were signed for payment this morning by the Board: H. P. Bowman, indebtedness on account of Hamilton County Agricultural Society, $200; H. Greenhan, same, $550; McKeon & Evans, same, $200; Harwood & Elliott, same, $634 44; J. B. Armstrong, same, $37 92; C. Garrett, same, $123. A resolution was passed by the Commissioners directing the floor of the Lower Millcreek Bridge to be taken up, in order to prevent its being washed away.

THE FLOOD.—The river continues to advance rapidly, and bids fair to equal the great flood of '47. Quite a large number of steamers are now at the wharf, and business seems brisk. The muddy water now occupies the stores, doggeries and cheap boarding-houses fronting the river, and will soon monopolize the entire levee. There is now at Pittsburg twenty-nine feet in the channel, with the Allegheny and Monongahela still rising at a rapid rate. The destruction of property will be large; already fence-rails, saw-logs, boards, hay and straw are swept past the city on the turbulent bosom of the clay-colored river.

ARMY CONTRACTS.—The following contracts for provisions for the army were awarded yesterday by Captain Foster of the Subsistence Department: 100,000 pounds hard bread to S. Cloon & Co., $3 45; 300 bushels beans, D. Harper & Son, $1 95; 200 bushels beans, Smith & McAlpin, $1 96; 14,940 pounds rice, T. R. Biggs & Co., $7 45; 13,113 pounds Rio coffee, T. R. Biggs & Co., $19 90; 28,750 pounds brown sugar, A. W. Mullin, $9 80; 1,624 gallons vinegar, W. H. Conklin & Co., per hundred gallons, $4 25; 720 pounds star candles, T. Emery & Son, per hundred, $14; 7,616 pounds German soap, Proctor & Gamble, $4 62; 125 bushels salt, J. A. Frazier, per bushel, 49c.

For good boots and shoes, go to Lawson & Co., 96 Fifth-street, near Vine.

REPORT OF THE WATER-WORKS BOARD FOR 1861.—The following statement of receipts and disbursements we take from the annual report of the Water-works Board for the past year:

Amount deposited with City Treasurer	$161,059 96
Received from County Treasurer	41,897 37
Total	203,957 33
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1861	28,032 88
	$231,990 21

EXPENDITURES.

Pumping service	$19,134 41
Stop account	6,249 90
Reservoir account	1,071 79
New engine account	30,757 24
New building account	21,925 95
Extension account	41,531 59
Repairing account	2,571 83
Hydrant account	2,763 42
Office expenses	8,098 42
Miscellaneous	72,491 58
Total	$217,737 41
Balance in Treasury	$17,152 80

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.—At a late hour on Sunday night cries, which seemed to proceed from a person in the water, were heard by different individuals living near the river between Plum and John-streets. One man was so fully impressed that the cries came from some one in distress, that he got up out of bed, and, dressing hastily, went out on the street, but did not hear the noises again. The next morning inquiries were made by the neighbors, one of another, whether they could explain the meaning of the cries which all seemed to have heard the night previous. Nobody, however, knew any thing about it, and so the matter dropped, and would probably not have been thought of again but for an occurrence about ten o'clock in the day, which led some to suppose that the noises of the previous night had not proceeded from the moaning of the winds.

A hat and a pair of gloves were picked up near the river's edge by a boy; and a man who was passing by the night before, near the spot where the articles were found, states that he saw two men walking leisurely along toward the river; that after he had gone a few hundred yards he heard cries of help, and turning around, quickly retraced his steps to the vicinity of where he saw the men walking, but failing to find any one, and not hearing the cries again, concluded that he was mistaken, and went on his way. In all probability a foul murder has been committed, which the turbid waters of the Ohio may forever conceal.

REMEMBER that the largest, cheapest and best stock of Boots and Shoes is at Lawson & Co.'s, 96 Fifth-street, near Vine.

LAUGHABLE INCIDENT.—An incident of a very amusing character occurred at the river yesterday afternoon. A fat Teutonic gentleman in a skiff was engaged in catching drift-wood, near the shore. He had performed a good day's work, the large pile of dripping wood near by attesting to the fact, and Hans was thinking seriously of concluding his labors for the day, when a huge black log hove in sight, drifting directly toward where his skiff was stationed. Hans' eyes brightened at the prospect of catching so valuable a prize, and giving the boy at the oars some hasty directions in regard to regulating the boat's movements, he poised himself, with his long pole (to which was attached a sharp instrument resembling somewhat a harpoon) in hand, ready to strike the floating monster an effective blow.

The swift current soon brought the much-coveted object within striking distance, and Hans, evidently much excited, drew himself up to his full hight, and summoning all his strength, hurled his javelin at the log, but alas for poor Hans, he missed his aim, lost his equilibrium, and fell 'kershosh' into the river. The water, fortunately, was but a few feet deep, or he would have probably been drowned. After floundering around in the water for a few minutes, spouting like a porpoise, and now and then giving forth a half smothered cry for help, he was rescued from a "watery grave" by a couple of steamboat hands, who rolled up their breeches and waded in. The water was only about two and a half feet deep where Hans was found, but from his cries for help one would have supposed it was a dozen fathoms. The unfortunate drift-wood catcher was led forth to terra firma all dripping and muddy, exclaiming, "Mine Got, I ish drowned, I ish drowned!"

LAW REPORT.

COMMON PLEAS.

CRIMINAL SIDE.—The State *vs.* Henry Harrington. The defendant is on trial before Judge Collins, charged with the murder of Levi Parker, a policeman, on the 27th of April, 1856. Harrington had been quarreling with his wife, and the deceased and two other policemen went to the house and apparently quieted the difficulty, telling H. that if he raised any more fuss he should be taken to the watch-house. As the officers were leaving H. said to them to stop a little, and almost immediately he drew a pistol and shot Parker, who died on the 4th of May—about a week after.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Ohio Dental College *vs.* The County Treasurer. The plaintiffs were returned on the delinquent tax list, and their building advertised for sale. They ask that the Tressurer be enjoined from selling, claiming that the institution being one of learning, and not designed for profit, was exempt from taxation.

The injunction was granted by Judge Hoadly, who stated that without undertaking to decide the constitutional question, he would follow the construction given by the Legislature to the provision in the Constitution—the language of that body being all "public colleges and academies."

SCHOOL BOARD.—Board met—President King in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

A communication was received from Mr. John H. Rolfe, Chicago, in reference to Pelton's Outline Maps. Referred to Committee on Course of Study, for report.

Dr. Libenthal, from the Second District, moved that the trustees of this district be authorized to rent a room for a colony, at $5 per month, and engage an additional teacher at $20 per month. Carried.

Miss Mann, of the First District, was granted leave of absence for two weeks.

Sundry articles of furniture were allowed to the Second District.

Mr. Caldwell, Trustee of the Fourth District, stated that the roof of the school building in the Seventeenth Ward, destroyed by fire last week, was undergoing repairs. The pupils of the school were at present accommodated in the Methodist Church.

Mr. Caldwell further stated that it was owing to the inefficiency of the branch of the fire department in this ward that so much damage was done to the building. He concluded by a motion that the Clerk of the Board be instructed to send to the City Council a communication setting forth this fact. The motion was amended several times, and a suggestion made by Mr. Kelly that the Engineer of the Fire Department be notified by the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward of the cause of complaint. He was opposed to the motion appearing upon the minutes.

Mr. Powers spoke to the same effect; following which the motion was withdrawn and the subject dropped.

Dr. Bonsall moved that 200 bushels of coal be furnished for the use of the Orphan Asylum School. Carried.

Mr. Stratton moved that the Trustees of the First Intermediate School be empowered to purchase twelve mats, at $1 each. Mr. Stratton stated that he simply made the motion to test the rule of the Board touching subscriptions in the schools.

Mr. Werner moved that the Trustees of the First Intermediate and Seventh District Schools be authorized to take a subscription for the purpose of mats. Lost.

Mr. Stratton then withdrew his motion.

Appropriations were passed for the claim of Miles Greenwood for $1,500, and that of Kirkup & Son, for $1,064 90; also, an appropriation of $400 for repairs upon the Fourth District School-house.

Adjourned.

POLICE COURT.—The docket this morning summed up twenty-four cases—ten for drunkenness, four for disorderly conduct, three for vagrancy, two for adultery, two for assault and battery, petty larceny one, and malicious destruction of property one.

Robert Taylor, a short-haired young man, was arrested last night while whooping and hallooing in Court-street. He was let off on promise to return to his regiment in Kentucky. Dummy Smith was sent to the City Prison for sixty days, and Mag Howard for thirty, on the charge of vagrancy. Barney Emait got five days on the same charge. Kate Lawler was fined $3 for being disorderly. John McDonald, whose boarding-house on the levee is submerged by water, concluded to drown himself in whisky. He was arrested while making a great noise. The judge let him off on promise to get on no more "highs" while the river was trying its hand in that line. Barnard Kinman, on the charge of drunkenness, was sent across the street for six days.

A fast young man was arrested on the charge of malicious destruction of property. Accused went to the saloon of Mrs. Robinson, and after calling for drinks for his party, commenced an indiscriminate destruction of the furniture of the room. He was fined $10 and costs.

Timothy Hogan and Dennis Sullivan were sentenced to six days' confinement in the City Prison, on the charge of disorderly conduct.

Patrick Healey was fined $6, for committing an assault and battery upon a peddler named Grant.

Pat Coyl, disorderly conduct, twenty days in the City Prison. George Henry, same offense, twenty days in City Prison. Ann Speery, same, twenty days.

A SAD CASE.—A bright-eyed boy named William Buffington, about ten years of age, made his appearance before Judge Saffin this morning, and requested to be sent to the House of Refuge. He said his father, who was a gambler, had deserted him five years ago, since which time he had been leading an unsettled life, sometimes having a home and at other times being a wanderer. Lately, he had been living with an aunt on Baymiller-street, between Court and Richmond, but as she kept him out begging all the time, which was distasteful to him, he determined to leave her, and seek a home in the House of Refuge. The lad, although in rags, and showing many signs of negligence, exhibited uncommon sprightliness for one of his age, and the honest straight-forward manner in which he told his simple story of wrongs and destitution, elicited the admiration and sympathy of the Court and spectators. An order was issued for his commitment to the House of Refuge, with special directions to the keeper that the boy should not be placed among the vicious and dishonest inmates of that institution.

NATIONAL LEGION.—This association, composed of volunteers who served in the Mexican War, held a meeting last evening at the office of the Chief Fire Engineer, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Austin T. Earle, President; Wm. C. Heffernan, Vice President; George Mason, Treasurer; John S. Jennison, Recording Secretary; George Mason, James Sanders and W. C. Heffernan, Trustees. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Huestis and Earle.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Two Germans in a skiff, catching drift-wood, narrowly escaped drowning this morning. They were some distance out from shore and were in the act of fastening a rope to a saw log, when the skiff upset, throwing both in the river. One caught hold of the log and the other seized the skiff, and kept themselves afloat until assistance arrived.

FROM VIRGINIA.—Sergeant Bryant, of the Twelfth Regiment, arrived here yesterday, and reports that General Cox was making preparations for a forward movement toward the nearest point on the railroad by which Floyd effected his escape.

NEW RULE.—After the 15th of February the practice of allowing books to be taken out by the friends of members of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association will be stopped.

LECTURE.—Henry Reed, Esq., former editor of the PRESS, will deliver a lecture at the Catholic Institute on Friday evening next, on the subject of Slavery.

The river rose two feet and a half during last night.

AMUSEMENTS.

WOOD'S THEATER.—Miss Julia Daly made a decided hit last night in *Our Female American Cousin*. The bill to-night embraces a repetition of the above drama, *The Captain is not a Miss* and *The Dead Shot*.

PIKE'S OPERA-HOUSE.—On Thursday evening Mr. J. W. Guest, late lessee and manager of the Opera-house, will be the recipient of a complimentary benefit tendered him by a number of our prominent citizens.

SMITH & NIXON'S HALL.—The great horse tamer, Prof. Rarey, will give a final exhibition this evening, at the above Hall. Among the specialities this evening is a mule, which is extremely vicious and wild, and which bad habits the Prof. intends eradicating. Secure your seats and go early.

ARMY CLOTHING.—The Quartermaster, in pursuance of orders, is to-day sending forward to Captain R. Stevenson, A. Q. M. at Louisville, the largest shipment of clothing ever sent from this city. It consists of 10,000 frock coats, 20,000 trowsers, 10,000 blouses, 30,000 pairs stockings, 33,000 blankets, 17,000 shirts, 20,000 drawers, 15,000 shoes, 6,000 haversacks, 5,000 knapsacks, 2,000 canteens, 280 Sibley tents, 74 hospital tents, 350 wall tents, 2,000 caps and covers.

FOOT MASHED.—A stevedore, while moving some freight on the wharf, this morning, had his foot completely mashed by a hogshead rolling over it. His name is O'Conner, and he resides on Water-street.

GOVERNMENT STORES.—The steamer *Pike-ton* takes this afternoon a large lot of Government stores, including 30,000 rations for Colonel Garfield's forces, up the Big Sandy River.

TROOPS.—A company of soldiers belonging to Colonel Fyffe's Twenty sixth Ohio Regiment arrived here this morning *en route* to Louisville.

NEWPORT NEWS

GREAT FRESHET IN THE OHIO AND LICKING RIVERS—*Part of the Town of Newport Submerged.*—The waters of the Licking have been rising very rapidly for several days past, and still continue their upward course. We are informed by one of the Suspension Bridge keepers that the river rose over two feet last night, and is now rising at even a more rapid rate. The water has made its way up into Isabella and Bellevue streets, and a number of houses in that neighborhood have two or three feet water on the lower floors. Part of the Barrack yard is submerged, and the hollows at the back of that institution present the appearance of a large lake. Parties living on the margin of the river were actively engaged this morning in removing their effects to a place of safety. Should the water continue to rise during the night at the same rate as it has done through the day, a large amount of damage will be done.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Wallace, music teacher, has removed from Madison-street to No. 145 York-street, between Jefferson and Mayo.

CAMPBELL COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—This court commences its winter term on Monday, the 3d day of February next. The following are the criminal indictments found by the last Grand Jury, and which will be tried at this term of the court: Grand larceny, 2; petit larceny, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 3; shooting with intent to kill, 1; challenging to fight a duel, 1; accepting same, 1; carrying a challenge to fight a duel, 1; acting as second in same, 1; free negroes coming into the State, 4; illegal voting, 2; rioting, 1; perjury, 1; selling liquor to minors, 3; betting on elections, 2; gambling, 1; assault and battery, 1; keeping a tipling house, 1. Besides these there are a large number of civil cases which will occupy the attention of the court during the entire term.

COVINGTON NEWS.

MAYOR'S COURT.—The following cases were disposed of by his Honor, Mayor Goodson, this morning: Mary Clark and Mary Edwards, two old and *accomplished* "vags," were discharged on faithfully promising to leave the city, never to return. William Hambrick, Jas. Williams and Wm. Anderson were found guilty of committing a breach of the peace; fined $1 50 and costs each. Lafayette Brafford, on the same charge, was fined $2.

PARDONED.—Nevil Timberlake, and the brothers Henry and Bernard Topmiller, who were sentenced to the Penitentiary at the recent term of the Circuit Court, have been pardoned by the Governor, and set at liberty.

DEPARTED.—Sheriff Samuel F. Roberts and his deputies proceeded to Frankfort today, having in custody the following persons sentenced to the Penitentiary at the recent term of the Circuit Court: Charles Watson, *alias* Charles Marsh, two years; John Cornelius, two and a half years; George Simpson, one year.

SECESSIONISTS ADMITTED TO BAIL.—Adam Jewett and Richard King, two Secessionists, of Harrison County, arrested by Col. Williams, some time since, were brought before Judge Ballard, of the United States Court, on a writ of *habeas corpus* yesterday, and admitted to bail in the sum of $2 000 each, Daniel Moore and H. E Boswell, of this city, becoming their security. The parties were not held as prisoners of war; therefore, they were admitted to bail for their appearance at the September term of the Court.

GRAND CONCERT.—The semi-annual concert by the young ladies of Judsonian Female Institute, will take place on Friday evening next, the 24th inst., at Oddfellows' Hall. Madame Rive and pupils, also Professor Emerson, have volunteered their valuable services for the occasion. A programme of rare excellence has been selected, and we can assure our music-loving citizens that a rich treat is in store for them. Tickets of admission twenty-five cents, which can be procured at McDonald's jewelry store and at the principal book stores. Go one, go all.

RAILROADS AND THE NATIONAL DEBT.—The *Scientific American* estimates the value of railroads to the people of the United States as equivalent to a yearly income of over $120,000,000. The increased value imparted to real estate situated along the line of the road, and the numerous advantages always resulting from the building and maintenance of the line of railroad, are left out of the calculation. This sum, great as it appears, is yet far short of representing the real value of our system of railroads. But at this rate of developing wealth, how long will it take our railroads, unassisted by any other branches of industry, to pay the entire national debt? Supposing the national expenditures to reach the sum of $1,200,000,000, the railroads alone, supposing no increase in their business, would more than pay the entire indebtedness in one decade. But, during the last ten years, the railroads have more than tripled themselves in extent; in the year 1851 there being but eight thousand eight hundred and fifty six miles of road in operation. Of the total length of road, the loyal States had six thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight miles in 1851; and they now have twenty one thousand and forty miles—two-thirds of the whole being within loyal States.

BRIBERY.—A New York Alderman, in the course of a debate last week, proclaimed that he could buy up the Legislature at any time; that he had been at Albany last year and bought up the Legislature. He had six thousand dollars with him, and had to sleep on it between two feather beds; but, finding that this was not enough, he had to come back to New York for two thousand dollars more.

The rebel journals say their men will fight like devils. This we are aware of; and St. James informs us that if we "resist the devil he will flee from us."

The New York *Tribune* says "there was never any President so inaccessible to his fellow-citizens as Mr. Lincoln."

A Great Crime.

A case of unusual depravity recently became known at Monroe, Mich., in which a resident of this city was the principal actor, and which we feel it due to the public to be made known. The facts stated below are received from sources believed to be reliable.

It seems that a gentleman boarding at the Humphrey House, in Monroe, had in his family a young girl some 15 or 17 years of age, who is spoken of as a person of good appearance and promise, and of a confiding, trusting disposition. About three months since a man by the name of J. C. Leathers opened a gas-fitting establishment in the same building and became a boarder in the house. It was not long before indications of intimacy were noticed between him and the girl referred to. On being spoken to about the matter, she said he had made overtures of marriage and had received encouragement from her. Being told that he had a wife and two children in Toledo, she asked him about it, when he said that his brother, who had gone to the war, had a family here whom he was supporting, but that he was never married. On being further pressed in the matter, he confessed that it was his family in this city, but said he had a divorce from his wife. The matter was followed up by the girl's friends, when the truth came out that Leathers had a wife and two young children living within 20 miles of the place where he was playing this bare-faced villainy.

It being ascertained from the confession of the girl that the arts of the villain had already been too successfully employed, and that the ruin of his victim was even then effected, legal steps were taken for his exposure and punishment. He was arrested and underwent an examination, when he made no defense whatever, but gave bail for his appearance to answer the charge of seduction, the penalty of which by the laws of Michigan is imprisonment in the penitentiary.

About the time of this exposure Leathers came home to Toledo, and telling his wife that he had been to Indiana and got a divorce from her, proposed to give her some money, and that she should take one of their two children and go to her father's. Thus situated, abandoned by him on whose oath to "love, cherish and protect" her she had left father and mother, and with no one else to rely on, she could do nothing else than accede to his heartless terms, and accordingly left. She had not been gone long before her perfidious partner had a woman installed in her place as housekeeper, with the victim of his crime as a boarder, and such we believe to be the state of affairs at this time.—*Sandusky Register.*

Indian Fights—Additional Particulars.

From Dr. G. A. Cutler, Indian Agent at Leroy, Coffey County, we learn full particulars in regard to the recent defeats of the Union Indians. The rebel Indians were commanded by Albert Pike and McIntosh. The last fight was on the border of the Cherokee Country; our men were badly whipped and a number of women and children were killed. The enemy had artillery; we had none and our defeat was chiefly attributable to this fact.

There are now about four hundred Union Indians at Fall River and in a deplorable condition; hundreds more are daily expected there. Taylor is the Chief at Fall River. They have no provisions and are poorly clothed. The guns used by them are of the poorest kind, and they had very little ammunition.

Opotholoyerho believes that John Ross betrayed him. The Union men were twice attacked when on the camping ground selected by Ross; the third time it was determined not to take his advice, and they were not attacked.

The rebels burned all the wagons and grain of our men, and shot the cattle before their eyes.

Seminoles, Cherokees, Creeks and Chickasaws were engaged in the fight on the Union side. The settlers are now giving the refugees food to keep them alive. They were fourteen days coming up from the Nation.

Dr. Cutler says there will be much suffering unless immediate assistance is given.—*Leavenworth Conservative, 17th.*

RATHER HARD.—A correspondent of the Nunda *News*, writing from the camp of the Thirty-third New York Volunteers, says:

There are many farmers (F. F. V. planters) between Manassas and the Potomac, who find themselves in rather a peculiar situation in regard to themselves and property. What their enemies left their friends take. There was a free black man living near the Chain Bridge, who owned about fifty acres, a span of horses, a few cattle, and lived by selling milk and vegetables in Washington. He was a strong pillar of the church, and familiarly known as Uncle Bob. The Secessionists took his horses and cattle, and whatever else they considered of value, and when they fell back and the Union men advanced, our boys found it as hard to pass his melon and green corn patches as for a troop of monkeys to pass a basket of sweet apples. He saw his little living vanishing before his eyes, and one morning when the clarion voice of the last old fowl had failed to awake him, he could endure it no longer. He went to one of our officers and gave vent to his grief, and ended by saying: "But I suppose ebery affliction is from de Lord. I try to forgib dem ar sogers. I try to pray for de Lord to hab mercy on 'em, but I wish de debble had 'em all de time!"

THE CLIMATE AT PORT ROYAL, S. C.—The *Camp Kettle*, a little newspaper printed at Beaufort, by the "Roundhead Regiment," draws the following glowing picture of the climate of that region:

It seemed strange to us "Northern Vandals" here in Beaufort to receive letters from dear ones at home, telling of sleigh rides, skatings and coastings, while we are sitting before our open windows, in one of the deserted palaces, surrounded by shrubbery green as the leaves of June, and the air filled with the perfume of roses that bloom in beauty all around us.

As we write, two vases filled with flowers of every color, gorgeous as the dreams of fairy land, stand before us, and their graceful forms and brilliant hues seduce our eyes anon to look on their blushing beauties. Ah, "land of the sunny South," where summer lingers in the lap of winter, and impatient spring, with hurrying steps resumes her reign of roses. Eden was scarce more fair; but Eden, too, had an evil spirit that seduced its happy citizens, and lured them to their ruin. That evil spirit was the first Secessionist.

CHANGE IN CROPS.—One of the results of the war, as is already beginning to be developed, will be a change to some extent in the character of the crops produced in the different sections of the country. The stoppage of the transportation of corn South, operating with other causes, has made the price so low that the raising of this staple by the farmers of the West and North-west brings a positive loss to themselves. Since kerosene and lager beer have come into more extensive use, the demand for distilling purposes has also diminished, and the spring wheat of the North west supplies its place, to a great extent, for cheap food. The farmers will in future raise only enough to supply the local consumption, and the crop will be replaced by others more remunerative. In the South, the stoppage of trade with the North will result in the planting of corn in those fields which have been heretofore exclusively devoted to cotton.

ILLINOIS COFFEE.—Mr. George R Hoffman, of Effingham County, Illinois, last year raised *two bushels of coffee*, nearly identical with the Rio coffee. His seed was sent to him three years ago from Australia. It is unproductive the first year, bearing a little the second year, and is most productive the third season. At his estimate *thirty bushels can be grown per acre.* The plant has every appearance of hardiness and adaptability to Illinois soil. Many farmers in Mr. Hoffman's vicinity will plant it the coming season.

Is there any thing under the sun that Illinois soil won't raise?

A picture in *Punch* isn't bad. It depicts the joyful surprise of a youth who, just after putting on his clean linen, exclaims: "Hurrah! By Jove, there's a button at the back of my shirt!"

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NOON DISPATCHES.

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY PRESS

How the Kentucky News was Received in Washington.

Present to Government from the Emperor of Japan.

REBELS FALLING BACK FROM MANASSAS.

GEN. SUMNER RESUMES HIS DUTIES.

LATER FROM SANTA FE.

DESPERATE BATTLE EXPECTED.

General Jackson's Retreat from Hancock a Ruse.

Rumored Fight Between Jackson's and Lander's Forces.

Nothing from the Burnside Expedition.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The news from Kentucky causes intense delight, and is every where credited. No official communication has been received up to nine o'clock.

Government received to day elegant presents from the Emperor of Japan.

Information has been received from Manassas by parties direct from there, that the rebels have evacuated that point, falling back further South. It is not known, but is supposed to be to counteract the movements of our troops from the seaboard.

Gen. Sumner, recently injured, resumes his duties the coming week.

It is thought Cassius Clay will be nominated a Major-General on his return from Russia.

KANSAS CITY, January 20.—The Santa Fe mail, with dates to the 7th inst., has arrived. The express from Messilla, which arrived at Santa Fe on the evening of the 4th, says 1,500 Texans, with seven pieces of artillery, are marching on Fort Craig, and were within thirty miles of that post. Scouts from the fort had been driven in, and a severe battle was expected, as the Texans were fighting principally for food. Governor Connelly had called out the entire military.

A later express arrived on the night of the 5th, and says the enemy had retreated without attacking. It is not known whether Colonel Canby intended to follow him or not. Scouts from Pecota had not arrived when the mail left.

Colonel Canby has 1,000 regulars and 1,500 volunteers and militia in his command. All is excitement at Santa Fe, and martial law has been declared in the district. Through passengers, Colonel Street, J. Howe Watts and John Gwynne.

LEAVENWORTH, January 20.—In the case of Crawford *vs.* Robinson, contesting the Governorship of Kansas, the Supreme Court has refused to grant mandamus applied for by contestant. Under this decision Robinson, present incumbent, holds over one year.

Considerable excitement prevails at Chison to-day, owing to a collision between the citizens and bank jayhawers. Some arrests have been made, and more trouble anticipated.

FREDERICK, MD., January 19.—Private but usually reliable advices from Hancock state that General Jackson's retirement from Hancock, and his pretended retreat toward Winchester, was a ruse, and that without retiring to the latter place, he returned with twelve thousand men to Romney.

It is also stated that General Lander, following out his instructions, fell back on General Jackson's approach.

There are rumors of a fight having occurred, but it is discredited.

It is estimated that 300 refugee women from Jefferson County are in and around this county. Many of them left children at home, and are now desirous of returning, but a strict blockade is kept by Colonels Geary, Leonard and Links' commands. There is no news along the river line.

FORTRESS MONROE, January 20.—No